

Tenuta Meraviglia,
Bolgheri Rosso 2020
Bolgheri, Tuscany, Italy



Grape Varieties	100% Cabernet Franc
Winemaker	Luigi Temperini
Closure	Natural Cork
ABV	14%
Residual Sugar	2g/L
Acidity	5.7g/L
Wine pH	3.42
Bottle Sizes	75cl
Notes	Certified Organic

PRODUCER

Tenuta Meraviglia's winery and estate are the southernmost end of the Bolgheri denomination. It was purchased in 2016 by Alejandro Bulgheroni and the team in charge is the same as in Dievole, with Lorenzo Bernini in charge of viticulture and winemaking with consultancy of Alberto Antonini.

The estate has just over 30 hectares cultivated organically mainly with Cabernet Franc planted on an impressive plateau at 150 metres above sea level surrounded by woods with stunning views of the Tyrrhenian sea, the Tuscan Archipelago and Corsica.

The soils here have a volcanic origin with an abundant presence of a specific rock, rhyolite. The rock was extensively used for buildings in the past and just below the plateau there is a disused quarry hidden by a very dense forest that will be used to house the new winery that is going to be completed in the years to come. The wines are 100% Cabernet Franc that excels on this site.

VINEYARDS

The grapes for the Bolgheri Rosso come from 30 hectares cultivated organically. The vineyards are located at 150 metres above sea level with south-west exposure toward the coast and benefit from sea breezes. The soil is of volcanic origin, rich in minerals and stones. Bolgheri Rosso is made from a selection of vines aged between 5 and 20 years, trained with the Guyot system.

VINTAGE

The winter of 2020 was mild with moderate rainfall followed by a cool spring with good and adequate rain showers until June. Summer was characterised by hot and windy days, alternating with cool nights, which helped with fruit ripening. There were few instances of rain in July and August, followed by extreme rain in September, which reduced water stress. A careful soil and canopy management ensured there were no issues with rot and the grapes harvested were of excellent quality.

VINIFICATION

Fermentation occurred naturally in truncated tapered unrefined concrete vats with natural yeasts at a controlled temperature between 26-28°C. After about two weeks of fermentation, the wine was racked into large, untoasted French oak barrels, where it remained for 12 months prior to bottling. It was then kept in the bottle for three months before release.

TASTING NOTES

Ruby red in colour, this wine displays expressive aromas of red fruits followed by deep mineral notes. On the palate it is fresh, pleasantly savoury with concentrated ripe black fruit flavours and well-integrated tannins.